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HOME EDITION

THURSDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS. APRIL 15, 1915.

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THIS EDITION 2 CENTS

WASHBURN ARMY OF 400 ADVANCES ON TOPEKA TODAY

Campaign for \$200,000 Endowment Fund Is On.

Workers Began Their Charge With \$17.800 Nest Egg.

MAY GO OVER THEIR MARK

Many Supporters Believe College Can Obtain More.

Members of Washburn Faculty Start Ball Rolling.

WHAT WASHBURN DOES FOR TOPEKA.

Brings \$240,000 in cash yearly to Topeka, spent by students and do-nated for improvements and oper-

ating expenses. Attracts as new residents, families from all parts of Kansas, of the kind worth most to Topeka. Adds continually to the value of every foot of real estate in the city.

Places university training with-in easy reach of Topeka's young people—many of whom could not otherwise afford it—saving thousands of dollars yearly to Topeka Advertises Topeka more widely and favorably than any other institution or agency.

Adds an atmosphere of culture and refinement that makes Topeka a 100 per cent better place in which Supplies high-grade men and women to the business activities

and professions and community life of Topeka, both by its gradu-ates and its faculty.

Stimulates and strengthens the whole educational system of the

city. Sends men and women, with an

Most of the teams in the campaign had not started work at noon. Some of the subscriptions came unsolicited. Following are the subscriptions reported by the teams up to noon today. Division A. E. H. Crosby, marshal; team No. 5, Dr. Linsay, captain, \$45; division B. E. W. Rankin, marshal; team No. 15, John H. Manley, captain, \$50; team No. 16, W. J. Rackenbacher, captain, \$150; division C. E. A. Tirrill, marshal; team No. 21, W. R. Arthur, captain, \$150; division C. E. A. Tirrill, marshal; team No. 21, W. R. Arthur, captain, \$100; team No. 22, Herbert Dale, captain, \$25; team No. 27, E. L. O'Neill, captain, \$25; team No. 27, E. L. O'Neill, captain, \$25; team No. 28, Earl Trobert, captain, \$225; division D. Mrs. A. Marburg, marshal; team No. 34, Mrs. D. L. McEachron, captain, \$25; team No. 37, Mrs. DeWitt C. Neills, captain, \$50; team No. 40, Mrs. A. O. Wellman, captain, \$26,25. Students' team, \$50. Executive committee, \$300.

Mrs. Wellman's team, No. 40; of Division D, reported a contribution of 25 cents which was given by a colored washerwoman who believes in education. She wanted to help in the support of Washburn, and she gave a portion of her meager earnings for the cause.

Collections Today.

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Collections Today. The total collection up to noon toby was as follows:
Division A—\$45.
Division B—\$200.

Division C-\$650. Division D-\$601.25. Executive committee-\$300. Student team-\$50. Total for the day—\$1,846.25. Grand total—\$17,846.25. Wherever it is possible the men [Continued on Page Two.]

ESTABLISH HERO COLONY.

Berlin, April 15 .- Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, imperial chancel-lor, is considering the feasibility of a suggestion for the establishment of a "hero colony" near the famous old Pforta School in South Prussia old Fforta School in South Frussia of which he is an alumnus, where those maimed and crippled in the war may take up their life after it is over. He believes that there will be a supported to be a support of public and partially war may take up their life after it is over. He believes that there will be thousands of noble and patriotic girls and widows of soldiers who when peace is concluded will be glad to marry the men who have been injured and who otherwise would gravitate into soldiers homes. Kersten believes that the loss of an eye or a leg is not a defect that in any way affects future generations. If injured soldiers can marry and live in colonies instead of in homes by themselves, he thinks that the birthrate will have some of the increase that is to be necessary after the some of the increase that is to be necessary after the war.

ON WASHBURN CAMPUS



A view near Carnegie library. Washburn has one of the most beatiful "college yards" in the country. The campus is the pride of Topeka and Kansas. There is lots of room on the grounds for old Washburn to grow. Now is her chance!—and yours!

HUERTA TO MEXICO

Former Dictator Quoted as Saying He Will Return.

Felix Diaz Brands Him as a Bandit and Thief.

New York, April 15 .- "I am going back to Mexico. If the people desire me for president I will not fail them." This quotation purporting to come to Frank I. Cohen, former master of public works in Glasgow, from General Victoriano Huerta Wednesday night, caused an explosion of peppery Spanish in the 12-room suite occupied by the former dictator and his staff in

by the former dictator and his staff in the Hotel Ansonia,
Cohen, who is now a dilettante journalist, further alleged that the general told him that "neither life nor property has any value in Mexico" and that there are 500 clamorous aspirants for the presidency, "not one of whom is honest or worthy of office."
Huerta did not deny that the quotations represent his present feelings. He did deny, however, that he had

Sends men and women, with an affection for Topeka, into places of influence in all parts of the world. Gives Topeka a beauty spot representing a half million dollars in buildings and campus.

The fight is on!

This is "Blue Day" in Topeka—all loyal topeka: should raily a the colors of the college—the blue of the Sons of Ichabod.

The Washburn college army of 400 half million dollar endowment fund campaigners in four divisions are in action, and the hands of the mammoth clock on the headquarters building are turning towards the goal of \$200,000 for Topeka.

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The reports of the divisions and teams were turned in at the luncheon at the Auditorium this noon. Division C. under E. A. Tirrill, leads the list with subscriptions amounting to \$650. The largest individual subscription reported was \$500 given by Miss Anna E. Sweet, captain of team No. 39 of division D.

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"Huerta was practically expelled from Spain," declared his former co-compspirator. "Everywhere he went he was hissed. In Spain they knew that he looted the treasury. In one bank alone in Madrid he deposited 25,000,-000 francs. I will ally myself with any man who is honestly working for he good of Mexico but I will have nothing to do with Huerta."

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Colonel Breceda said he had come to New York to act as a sort of con-sul for Carranza. He said that Car-ranza would have nothing to do with Diaz and professed to see no signifi-cance in the visit of Huerta.

CAPPER NAMES THREE

Filled by Governor.

Governor Capper today announced the appointment of two members of the state board of pharmacy and one member of the state dental board.
The appointees are: J. G. Bunch, Beloit, member state board of pharmacy, to succeed himself. Commission expires April 1, 1918.

F. W. Ekstrand, Salina, member

in state board of pharmacy, appointed to succeed Max W. Friedenberg, Winfield. Ekstrand's commission ex-G. F. Ambrose Ambrose, Eldorado, reappointed secretary state dental board.

Commission expires May 2, 1919.

SUNK BY A TORPEDO.

British Steamer Ptarmigan Victim of German Submarine.

London, April 15.—The British steamship Ptarmigan has been torpedoed and sunk by a German sub-marine near the North Hinder light-ship in the North sea. Eleven sailors of the Ptarmigan's crew of 22 men

The Ptarmigan had a tonnage of 475 net and was built at Dundee in 1891. The vessel was 218 feet long thirty feet beam and 16 feet deep. She was owned by the General Steam Navigation company.

mobile in which he was riding alone crashed into a tree on the side of the driveway. The police say he was driving at the rate of 55 miles an hour. The wreckage under which Mr. Jackson was pinned, caught fire immediately. He was dead when extricated.

PANIC ON "L" TRAIN.

Fifty Hurt When Derailment Occurs in New York.

New York, April 15 .- Two men and a woman were scriously injured and about fifty persons hurt in a panic aboard a Third avenue elevated train at Chatham square today. The panic resulted from the derailment of one car of a seven car train, which failed to take a switch. A short circuit caused a small fire which added to the fears of the passengers,

KANSAS BUSINESS

ger Fares Not Enough.

Is Within State.

LOSING MONEY ON TWO BIG CITY HALL **JOBS TO WOMEN**

Missouri Pacific Says Passen- Best Appointive Position in Building to Etta Covell.

Head of the Office.

16 PASSENGERS TO A CAR MADE OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Santa Fe Figures Out Trans- George B. Hayden in Place of portation in State.

at Hearing Today.

Sixty Per Cent of Its Property Deputy City Clerk Promoted to

Ralston as Attorney.

Testimony From Railroad Men Reappoint Stevens, Reinisch and Miss Alberta Hale.

Although more than 68 per cent of all its property is in Kansas, the Missouri Pacific has been steadily losing position to be best appointive Weather Today.

Weather today was above par. The forecast for partly cloudy weather to-night and Friday. Showers in the western part of the state probable. There will be little change in temparature Friday. Hourly readings:

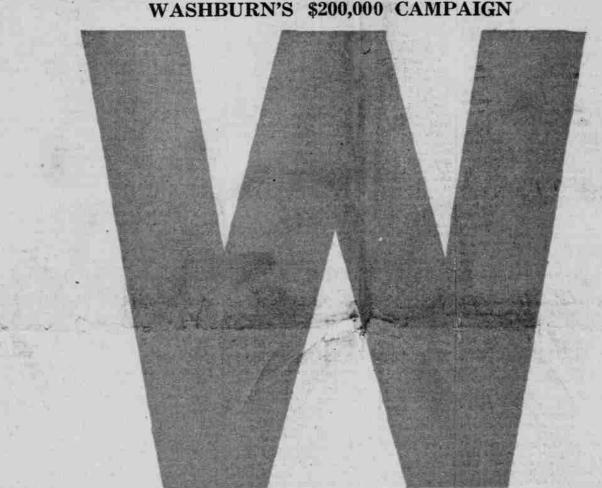
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Now Begins With a Big "W."

the State's Balance.

For the first time in more than two years there is enough money in the system state's general revenue fund to meet State Pharmacy and Dental Boards an entire month's expenses without making a draft on the county treasurers. A checking of the state funds today showed a balance of \$488,-299.62, or more than enough to meet

the state's expenses for April. Four previous drawings on the county treasurers have eaten up forty per cent of the taxes levied in 1914 to meet this year's expenses. But heavy collection from the insurance com-panies through the office of Carey Wilson, state insurance commissioner, will this month enable the state to pay its bills without drawing on the regular taxes. This week Wilson turned into the state treasury a little more than \$204,000, bringing the state's bal-ance today nearly to the half million dollar mark. All of this money is in

dollar mark. All of this money is in the general revenue fund and available for current expenses.

In December, last year, the state was forced to draw ten per cent of the new taxes. Similar drawings were made in January, February and March, eating up forty per cent of the total levied to meet the expenses this year. The total taxes drawn to date have amounted to \$1.346.088. have amounted to \$1,346,088.

Speed Maniac Killed. New York, April 15.—Benjamin Jackson, a lawyer, was instantly killed in Central park today when the auto-

SCHOOL FOR ONE ARMED MEN.

Heidelberg, April 15.—A "School for One Armed Men," with 35 pupils from the Nineteenth army corps, offering instruction in writing, stenography, typewiting, book-keeping and drawing courses, and a prospective curriculum of vocational courses, has been opened here at the home of Associate Judge Leser. It has been found that within only a few days the man who has lost his right arm learns to write with his left hand learns to write with his left hand with considerable facility.

cific auditor concerned both state and and is exceeded only by the salary HAS MONEY AHEAD

cific auditor concerned both state and interstate passenger and freight business. It was also free from any application of the Oklahoma formula, which has played an important part in the discussion of earnings and expenses in the passenger rate case. In fact, Johnson's figures were just a simple compilation of gross earnings and four city commissioners to make the stribution of the various items of expense.

Insurance Department Swells

Insurance Palance

Of a total mileage of 3.919 operated of the mayor. The day after Jay E. House was elected mayor, he announced there would be a new city clerk and a new city attorney. But it takes a majority of the body composed of the mayor and four city commissioners to make these appointments, and until Wednesday's "milling" the new mayor's announcement looked more like it was based on desires than facts.

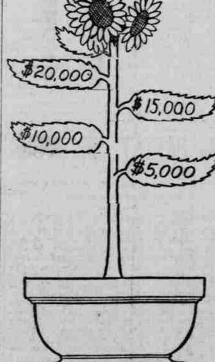
Ralston has made an excellent record as city attorney. He was appointments as city attorney.

Pense.

Of a total mileage of 3,919 operated ord as city attorney. He was appointby the Missouri Pacific, 2,384 miles of the company's road is in Kansas, Johnson testified. That is 60.84 per cent of the total mileage of the entire

Half Revenue From Kansas. In 1914 the Missouri Pacific earned total revenues amounting to \$26,622,-040.52, while but \$12,486,893.08 came from Kansas. This condition, Johnson told the commission, meant that the road was earning but 46.90 per [Continued on Page Two.]

WATCH IT GROW!



Here is a picture of a new plant. Its name is "Helianthus Ichabodis." Every time the Washburn college fund is increased \$5,000 the plant grows one section and puts forth another leaf. It's up to you to help keep 't growing. Let Topeka tip the sprinkling can!

(Continued on Page Two.) STOPS BUYING WHEAT

British Government Decides to Give Traders a Chance.

London, April 15 .- Announcement of the government's decision to cease purchasing wheat was conveyed yesterday in a letter from the board of irade to the London corn trades association stating that in view of the

sociation stating that in view of the representations made to the government that its action in purchasing wheat was preventing a resumption of normal trading, it has been decided to make no further purchases.

Estimates vary as to the quantity of the grain bought by the government and nothing is known regarding the use it is intended to make of it. It is understood, however, that the rapid advance in prices in recent months caused merchants to hesitate to deal in the commodity and the view was held that government action would best meet the situation.

Benters and 600 members of the Carpenters Contractors' association. It is sestimated that a strike by the carpenters would throw out of work 60,000 other building mechanics and if continued would affect 50,000 wage earners in allied industries.

"Building operations in Chicago this year would reach \$200,000,000 in cost if it were not for the labor troubles," said E. N. Craig, secretary of the Building Construction Employers' association.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

ELECT R. I. OFFICERS.

Few Changes in Management Made by Directors in New York.

New York. April 15.—The new board of directors of the C. R. I. & P. company organized today by re-electing all the outgoing officers with the exception of E. S. Moore, who declined a re-election as vice president. Charles Hayden and W. J. Matheson were re-elected to the executive committee succeeding E. S. Moore and Robert Walker, who recently retired from the directorate.

LOOK AT THIS TOPEKANS!

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 15.— Mayor, 25 cents a month; each of four aldermen, 8½ cents a month. With these salaries there were, nevertheless, many candidates for office at the election held April 6. The highest salaried city official is the city clerk who gets \$50 a month.

ALL FOR WASHBURN!

Complimentary remarks are being made about Washburn college by hundreds of Topekans. The Washburn campaign workers are finding no "knockers," Here are ome of the comments overheard:

Wayne Cook, student and campaign worker: "There is no institution in the west I would rather attend than Washburn college; there is no institution in the west that has the moral ideals found at Washburn. The students will contribute generously to the endowment fund. They have put up a thirty foot thermometer in the gymnasium tower and the boys are helping to build the floats behind

Dr. Frank Boyd: "I married a Washburn graduate; they make the best wives in the world."

L. D. Whittemore: "I spent 14 years in teaching in Washburn college and have taken immense satisfaction in observing its growth."

Dr. W. W. Yates: "There is no college or university that can maintain its efficiency without a large private endowment or state aid. I believe that Topeka appreciates the necessity of placing the college on a sound financial basis,"

Robert Stone, chairman executive committee: "Men and women are working at Washburn for much less money than they could receive at other colleges. Many have refused offers because of their loyaity towards Washburn. The average salary paid is less than \$1,400 a year; this is a disgrace."

Frederick Courtenay Barber, director-general: "The secret of success in a campaign is hard work." Dean D. L. McEachron: "I am

confident that Topeka will raise \$200,000 for Washburn college because she is doing it for herself. Many of her boys and girls would never attend a college if it were not for Washburn college."

American Ammunition Drops in Their Trenches.

They Pity France and Consider Russia Inferior.

London, April 15 .- Widespread anger against America prevails everywhere in Germany; England is the object of intense hatred; France is pitied and Russia is regarded as merely stupid and inferior, according to David Gradwohl of San Francisco.

Gradwohl has just returned from visit to Leipsig, Nurnberk, Sonneberg and Berlin as a buyer of toys. The sale of ammunition by American firms to the allies has aroused a bitter feeling that has penetrated into every part of Germany, he said.

New York, April 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who was taken to Roosevelt hospital last night by her husband, Colonel Roosevelt, was operated on today.

of Germany, he said.

There is no truth in the report that Germany is nearing starvation, Grad-woll said. Likewise stories that Germany has exhausted her draft of men of military age he declared to be insent the conditions.

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Reply of Chicago Builders to Mrs. the Carpenters' Union.

Walkout of 13,000 Men to Come When Whistle Blows.

Chicago, April 15 .- Word went out from union headquarters to pull out from union headquarters to pull out the carpenters when the whistle blows at 4:30. Business agents from the Carpenters' union district council car-ried the edict to the men. "Let them strike," was the defiant message that passed among employ-ers. "It would be business suicide to pay carpenters 70 cents an hour."

penters and 600 members of the Car-penters Contractors' association. It is estimated that a strike by the car-penters would throw out of work 60,000 other building mechanics and if

Business of the United States Govern-

Washington, April 15.—Business of the United States government virtual-ly was suspended today in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the

RUMANIA IS READY.

Splendid Army Prepared for Instant Action Is Report.

Rome, April 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Saloniki says the inter-vention of Rumania in the war seems imminent. The army splendidly equipped is ready for instant action.

Attempt to Invade Hungary Brought to Standstill.

They Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses at Koziowa.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE HALTED

Vigorous Counter Action of the Germans Successful.

Signs of Activity in the North Have Disappeared.

London, April 15 .- Failure of the Russian attempt to invade Hungary was announced today by the German war office. The statement is made that the effort of the Russian army from Permysl to force the Lupkow and East Dukla passes was not successful and that at several points along this front defeat with heavy osses resulted. In consequence it is said the attacking power of the Russians has lessened visibly.

Although official reports from Petograd concede no such reverses, they indicate the Russian advance has been brought virtually to a halt. The Russian war office says "slight progress" was made near Uzsok pass and

ress." was made near Uzsok pass and a counter attack at Koziowa by the Austro-German forces falled. The German report speaking of the Klziowa fight asserts the Russians were repulsed with large losses. The Russian report makes no claim to further progress in the Carpathians, except at Uzsok pass.

Advices have been received in Rome from Saloniki that the intervention in the war, of Rumania, appears to be imminent. It is said the Rumanian army is well equipped and ready for instant action.

Operations along the western front once more are nearly at a standstill. The vigorius counter offensive of the Germans in the Meuse-Mosselle district apparently has checked the French which in conjunction with the Meuse-Mosselle battle, were regarded as a possible prelude to the long discussed general offensive, are no longer apparent.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Operated Upon for Unknown Allment.

ful and that the condition of the patient was satisfactory. Colonel Roosevelt appeared at the hospital with Mrs. Roosevelt at 10 o'clock last night. He remained with her until she was taken to the operating room today. During the operation he anxiously paced the private room in which Mrs. Roosevelt had spent the night. After the operation he was immediately notified of Mrs. Roosevelt's condition and left the hospital with his son, Theodore.

The colonel declined to discuss his wife's illness and referred inquirers to Dr. Lambert, but judging from the look on his face the operation and condition of Mrs. Roosevelt apparently were satisfactory.

ently were satisfactory.

Dye Stuffs to Come. Washington, April 15. — Arrange-ments have been completed for the shipment to America of two cargoes of German dye stuffs which were pai for by the American importers befor March 1 and are now at Rotterdam. Explosion in Still Kills Fifteen. Petrograd, April 15.—Fifteen persons were killed Tuesday night by an explosion in an illicit alcohol distillery at Volkhova, a suburb of this city Serious damage was caused by the

fire which followed.

WAR ODDITIES.

Batavia—The commander in chief of the army in the Dutch Indies has forbidden bands to play "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Copenhagen—A report from Berlin declared the United States consul general had ordered menus from all Munich restaurants to send to America to disprove German starvation newspaper reports

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Amsterdam—British soldiers interned at Groningen gave such a creditable vaudeville performance for the benefit of companions that they were asked to appear at the municipal theater. The "debut" was a hit.

Amsterdam—A Dutch newspaper.

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Amsterdam—A Dutch newspaper correspondent wrote a letter to a friend in Liege, Belguim. German post authorities returned it inscribed: "Liege unknown." Correct address: "Luttich, Prussia, Germany." This is the new German name for "Liege."

Berne—The Swiss watch and clock industry has suffered a loss of \$15,006,000 in revenues since the beginning of the European war.

London—Cotton material known as "Joffre" is a popular spring fabric in England and a favorite color is "Petrograd blue."

Berlin—Berlin newspaper suggests that there are 20,000,000 pigs in Germany which are robbing the people of their food and urges the government to kill and pickle them.

Amsterdam—A German newspapaper advertising for a new editor stated that owing to war and the depleted condition of the staff, the

stated that owing to war and the depleted condition of the staff, the editor's hours would necessarily be from 4 a. m. to 10 p. m.